A NOTABLE JUDGE.

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A Court With the Largest Criminal Jurisdiction in the World-Lawlessness in Indian Territory. Of the many eminent and learned jurists in the United States none stand higher or perform more arduous duties than Hon.

following very forcible and suggestive ling editorial, entitled "Philadelphia Isase C. Parker, judge of the United States Blocks the Way:" court for the western district of Arkansas, which is, perhaps, the largest criminal court in the world. His court is in session

leading editorial, entitled "Philadelphia Blocks the Way:"

"From armed Invasion." Capt. F. V. Greene, of the enemeets, writes in the current number of Scrömer's Magazine, "we are secure, and in this have a great advantage of every European nation." But he points out that we have more great clitics lying near the water and exposed to the attacks of hostile ficets than any and perhaps all European nations.

"We alone of all the nations of the world have a series of great clitics on our ocean coasts. It is doubtful if all the nations of Europe combined have as many lives and as much properly within reach of hostile inouclads as we have, since all their cities are inland. Yet we have absolutely no means of defense."

These are Capt. Greene's words. He makes a last of fitteen American citics with an aggregate population of nearly five and a quarter millions—about an eleventh of our total population—with a property valuation of over four thousand millions, all, he remarks, subject to destruction, or to ransom to avert it, from any first, second, or even third class European power.

We notice that Capt. Greene places Philadel the year round, there being four terms annually, writes a Fort Smith correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. To administer justice properly under the laws governing this court requires extraordinary firmness, a quality which Judge Parkor possesses to a high degree. All classes of people are brought before him for all manner of crimes, and during his term of office he has tried upwards of 5,000 criminal cases, and passed sentence of death upon eighty-two murderers. Of the latter thirty-eight have been executed, three died in jail while under sentence, one was killed near the court house in attempting to escape while being taken back to jail after receiving sentence, two were discharged for want of jurisdiction, one granted a pardon, six are now in jail awaiting execution, and twenty-nine had their sentences commuted to imprisonment for life.

Judge Parker has held the position he now occupies for eleven years, and during nine years of that time the court over which he presides has had criminal jurisdiction over the whole of Indian territory, a part of which jurisdiction has now been transfer, ed to the district court of Kansas and a part to the northern district of Texas. The laws of the United States for the punishment of crime are extended over the Indian country when the crime is committed by or upon a citizen of the United States, Because of its extended jurisdiction and the great number of crimes committed in Indian territory, this court is one in which are tried more cases of murder and other high erimes than in any other court in the whole United States, if not in the world, Judge Parker is a judge who knows what a crime is, and also believes in punishing crimes by the laws of the country, fully resognizing the fact that by this means alone can protection for the rights of the people be secured.

Many difficulties attend the administration of the law in the Indian country, yet amid all these difficulties no court in all the land is such as the

we notice that Capt. Greene places Philadelphia, the city of Mr. Randall, in his list of exposed cities, and we also tayed to correct him. Philadelphia at the liable to attack from the season why the Philadelphia at Mr. Randall's constituents, selfishly oposes. At the continuents, selfishly oposes. At the continuents selfishly oposes. For if the Philadelphian did not for defense, For if the Philadelphian did not for defense. For if the Philadelphian did not for defense themselves they would undoubtedly, and they could easily, compel Mr. Randall to vote drense. It is not an agreeable thought that eity which has become westity by the protectionist policy—by levying tribute, that is to say, on all the rest of the country for its own profit—now opposes a moderate and necessary appropriation for the protection of defenseless ports. Philadelphians feeling themselves exempt from danger.

It is nometimes asserted that we are so essentially a peaceful country that unless we misbehave no one will ever attack us. But the position of a neutral in the case of a great European war, such as is now threatening, would be ours, and it is, as every reader of history knows, one peculiarly liable to sudden attacks from both combatania. As neutrals we should build ships and sell supplies to both sides, and both would inevitably try to buily us. It is for such a contingency as this that we need to have our harbors and cities put in a condition where an Irrilated combatant would not be able to do us sudden and very great damage or corece us in a way unendurable to be thought of. But our Philadelphia neighbrae do not care about foreign trade; they are for laws to compel all Americans to trade with them, and their city alone among our great seaboard cities is by its situation safe against attack from the sea. Hence they allow their favorite representative, Mr. Randell, to bur the way to appropromitions for harbor defense. It was not because they prefectly comprehended the dangers of neutrality that the Democratic party, during their lon

tion of the law in the Indian country, yet amid all these difficulties no court in all the land is such a terror to evil-doers as the United States court for the western district of Arkansas. It is the great protecting power thrown around the Indian country, giving protection to the law-abiding people, and keeping under restraint the class from which desperadoes and criminals are recruited. A large portion of the criminal class in that country is made up of refugees from justices in the states and territories, and if it were not for the vigorous manner in which the law is administered in Judge Parker's court, life in the Indian country would be scarcely endurable. He deals out justice to rich and poor alike, and the man brought before him who commands thousands of dollars and has influential friends present to lend him the weight of their moral influence has no better showing, so far as the judge is concerned, than the man who has not the means of oven employing an attorney, and receives no more favors. He is as courteous to the poor as the is to the rich, and deals out justice without fear or favor. He renders his decisions with discretion as well as firmness, and when they are once rendered they are seldom, if ever, reconsidered. His decisions in regard to status of the Indian country are quoted as the best authority in every quarter of the Union, and most of them have been rendered after weeks of careful research and much labor. In a word, the judge is regarded as a man eminently qualified to solve deep and knotty questions of law. His charges to juries are remarkable for the clearness in defining the law governing every feature of the case in question, and his instructions to grand juries are intensely interesting and forcible.

Judge Parker was born in Belmont county, Ohio, Oct. 15, 1838. He was raised on a farm, on which he labored in the summer, while attending a country school in the winter, until he was regard of an action, and his instructions to grand juries are intensely interesting and forcible.

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GELINAS, human serpent, at Kernan's.

Interior Department Changes. Interior Department Changes.
Changes have been made in the Interior Department as follows: Geological survey—Promotion: Charles D. White, of New York. assistant paleontologist, 5000 to 51,000; resignation: Thomas J. Ryder, of District of Columbia, clerk, at \$1,000. General land office—promotion: Miss Hannab D. Lanham, of Indiana, \$500 to \$1,000. Pension office—Resignations: Rich'd H. Mead. of Hilmois, clerk, class 2; Adelbert M. Bliss, of Michigan, clerk, class 1; death; Thomas F. Dolau, of Maine, a special examiner, on the 28th ultimo.

Kansas Railroad Lands.

publican candidate of the St. Joseph un-trict for the forty-accound Congress, alleging as a reason for the step that he did not be-lieve it proper to remain on the bench while making a canvass. After relinquish-ing his judgeship he entered the canvass, taking strong grounds in favor of the ad-ministration of Grant, and was elected by Kansas Railroad Lands.

The commissioner of the general land office has notified local land agents in Kansas to advise all parties making applications to enter lands heretofore certified to the state of Kansas for the benefit of the Atchison, Topeka and santa Fe Railroad Company that such applications are wholly useless, as no preference or other right can thus be acquired. It is stated that a large number of applications for these lands has been filed upon the unauthorised statement of attorneys that more land has been certified to this company than it is legally entitled to. ministration of Grant, and was elected by a large majority.

He served on the committee on territories, and both in the committee and on the floor of the house made able and strenuous efforts to promote useful legislation. He had much to do with securing the admission of Colorado as a state. He was re-elected to the forty-third Congress, and served on the committee of appropriations, of which Gen. Garfield was at that time chairman. This committee was a remarkable one for having

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Garfield was at that time chairman. This committee was a remarkable one for having talent on it. From its members there were afterward chosen a President of the United States, a Vice President, two Cabinet officers, two United States cantors, and one United States district judge—the last the sulject of this sketch. In an elaborate and able speech, delivered on the floor of the House, Judge Parker, while advocating the Indian appropriation bill, took strong grounds in favor of the peace policy of President Grant as the only humane and correct method of solving the Indian problem. Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued: Richard Bayne and Priscilla Duncan, both of Fairfax county, Va.; Joseph J. Sollers and Kate C. Jacobs; Thomas R. Johnson, of Anne Arundel county, Ma. and Emma Grimes, of King George county, Va.; Wm. T. Malvin and Bessic F. Watson: Wm. Sayles and Kate Hawkins: Christian Schneider and Ida Schaub; Wilson Millar and Sarah E. Sibley; Arthur J. King, of Alexandria, Va., and Jennie Krauss, of Baltimore, Md; James Wye and Lucy Tillman.

correct method of solving the Indian problem.

Soon after Judge Parker retired from the forty-third Congress he was appointed chief justice of Utah. Before having accepted that position, however, President Grant appointed him to the position he now fills so well, and for which he possesses such peculiar qualifications. Although a Republican the judge takes no part whatever in politics, and is respected alike by all parties, no man in the state being more highly cateened in western Arkaneas. Even were it possible for President Cleveland to remove him, there would be as many Democratic objectors as Republican. He is a permanent ixture in Fort Smith, owning and occupying one of the finest residences in the city, and is a leader in every public cuterprise. He may have equals in judicial ability, but in the opinion of his fellow-citizens in this yicinity he has no superiors.

A New Trial Refused.

FOUR MASH WHISEY-Kraemer's, 737 7th st The District Bill Will Come First. It is expected that the District appropria on bill will be the first bill reported to the

Benton's Hair Grower.

All who are Bald, all who are becoming Bald, all who do not want to be Bald, all who are troubled with Dandaupp or Irculing of the genip, should use Benton's Hair Grower. Elgapt Per County Per Cent. of those using it have grown hair. It never fails to stop the hair from failing. Through sickness and fevers the hair sometimes fails off in a short time, and although the person may have remained baid for years, if you use Benton's Hair Grower according to directions you are sure of a growth of hair. In hundreds of cases we have produced a good growth of Hair on those who have been hald and glazed for years. We have fully substantiated the following facts:

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It is a specific for falling hair, dandruff, and its high of the scalp.
The Hole Grower is a fair food, and its composition is almost exactly like the oil which supplies the hair with its vitality. If your druggists have not got it we will send it prepared on receipt of price. 31.

BENTON HAIR GROWER COMEANY, Cleveland, Ohio.

To Be in Ris Office To-Day. "The President was rather breefited than in-jured by his New Year's reception," said Col. Lemont yesterday. He expects to be in his effice to-day and attend to his susiness as break.

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FIFTEEN AMERICAN CITIES

Exposed to the Attacks of Hostile Fleets-"Cold-Blooded Selfishness of Philadelphia"-Our Weak Position as a Neutral Power. The New York Herald yesterday contained

28th ultimo.

Theodore Y. Hull, of Missonet, has been appointed to a \$1,000 place in the Postoffice Department. WORTH its weight in gold, Salvation Oil .- 2

Marriage Licenses.

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Death from Apoplexy.

Mr. Charles Brown, residing at Eighth and I treets northwest, died suddenly of apoplexy streets northwest, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterdsy, at 2 o'clock. He was born in Montgomery county, Md., but for over forty years past has been a resident of the District, where he has been engaged in business as a commissioner merchant. He was a member of Hamiline Church, charitable, highly esteemed, and enjoyed the respect of the entire community. The funeral will take place to morrow afterneon, at 2 o'clock, from Hamline Church.

Full, Dress Suits. Eiseman Bros., 7th & E

Andrew White, colored, was yesterday in the criminal court denied a new trial, and sentence was temporarily suspended. He was convicted last Thursday of the murder of a German named Gottleib Scheiss, both of whom were members of the chain gang at the time of the homicide. An appeal has been taken to the court in bane.

House from the appropriation committee. When Congress meets to day the death of Gen. Logan will probably os announced, and an adjournment had at once.

A Sad Story—A Woman Tartured Nine Years From the Incompetency of Phy-sicians—Relief at Last,

Mrs. T., a lady residing in a country town in Indians, tells the following painful story: "I had taken treatment from physicians about nine years and had never received any permarent relief until I took your Compound. I thought I never should get well, and criot a a good deal of my time. A year ago this sum-mer I was confined to my bed and room tor mer I was connect to my bed and foom to five months under the doctor's care. I at lest made up my mind to quit him and try your compound, and with what a joyfut re-sult! Oh! I feel so gled that I tried it and so sorry that I did not get hold of it nine years ago." The foregoing is from a letter to Mra. Lydia E. Pinkham, and sufferers by taking her Vegetable Compound, may escape the writer's regret for years wasted in hopole s

TITLES TO REAL ESTATE.

important Decision by the Court in Bane Affecting the Same. In the court in general term yesterday morning a case of some importance as af-fecting titles to real estate was decided. In 1883 George Brent was duly adjudged insane on the petition of his sister, who was appointed by the equity court committee of his person and property. Subsequently in the same proceeding, on petition of the committee, supported by affidavit, the court passed a decree directing a sale of part of the lunatic's real estate for his maintenance

nd support.
After the sale was made, and before its

After the sale was made, and before its final ratification, the purchaser was advised that grave doubts existed as to the jurisdiction of the court to decree such sale, and the regularity of the proceeding under which the same was made.

It was claimed that there existed no authority in law to sell the real estate of a lunatic in this District, and that if such authority existed the court could not deem a sale in the same proceeding in which the committee had been appointed, but that a separate suit must first be filed by such committee against the lunaite, and further, that such sale could not be decreed in affidavits merely as to its necessity.

These questions having been certified by the special term to the court in banc, the latter holds that the court had full power and jurisdiction to decree the sale, that it was properly made upon the petition of the committee, and that the proceedings were in all respects regular.

fn all respects regular. The cold winds chill the heart of the ice-cart driver, and he now sits shivering on his box, a blue-hosed victim of despair; the striking words, "use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup," stare him in the face.

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Presbytery of the District.

The Presbytery of Washington held an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon at the Four-and-a-half street church, Rev. Dr., Sunderland, Rev. J. W. McIlvaine presided as moderator, and Rev. Mr. Bettinger, clerk, Rev. J. R. Riley was received from the Presbytery of Louisville, and preparations made for his installation as pastor of the Fifteenth street church on the 12th instant. Rev. Robt. H. Fleming was received from the Presbytery of Winchester, Va., he having been called to the charge of Gurley Mission. The proposed organization of the "Presbyterian Alliance" was then considered, the object of the alliance being as stated "to promote unity and efficiency in Cinstian work among the members of the different Presbyterian congregations in the city of Washington to enlist their interest and combine their strength in helping one another, in supporting mission stations, in planting and sustaining new churches, and and in securing property for church purposes in desirable localities."

FULL DRESS SUITS. Eiseman Bros., 7th & E. Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Washington Mar-ket Company was held yesterday at 12 o'clock at the office of the company in Center Market, at the office of the company in Center Market, and the old board of directors were re-elected, as follows: M. G. Emery, William E. Chandler, N. G. Ordway, Hallet Kilbourn, R. B. Clark, E. R. Tinker, Samuel Norment, John Cassels, James L. Barbour, B. W. Gurriden, P. S. Smith, F. G. Wilkins, William Birney. The vote of the directors declaring a dividend of 50 cents a share, payable after the 5th instant, was confirmed by the meeting.

The stockholders of the Fireman's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown held a meeting at 12° clock yesterday and elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Abert A. Wilson, Thomas Parker, William E. Howard, Joseph Redfern, E. G. Davis, William J. Wilson, F. A. Lutz, H. C. MoCauley; Samuel E. Wheatley, G. W. Cropley, John M. Waters, of Georgetown; Dorsey Claggett, Frank Hume.

The Delightful Liquid Laxative. Symp of Figs is a most agreeable and valuable family remody, as it is easily taken by old and young and is prompt and effective to curing Habitual Constipation and the many ills depending on a weak and inactive condition of the Kidneys, Liver, and Bowels. It acts gently, strengthens the organs on which it acts, and awakens them to a healthy activity. For sale by all leading druggists.

Robberies Reported. Robberles Reported.

The following robberles have been reported Timothy Reagan, Eleventh and Water streets, reports the larceny of a coat worth \$20; Enos Newman, No. 116 D street northwest, reports that his stable was forced open on Saturday night and robbed of harness worth \$6; John O. Green, Nichols avenue, Anacostia, reports that his chicken house was forced open on Saturday night and robbed of chickens and ducks worth \$5; George Donath, No. 1405 Fifth street northwest, reports that his house was entered on Saturday night with false key and robbed of \$12.86.

MIRTH, music, and mystery at Kernan's. Shipment of Coal.

from Cumberland, during the year 1856, emounted to 205,415 tons, or 102,507 tons less amounted to 220,415 tons, of 192,597 tons less than in 1885. The shipments were: To George town, 239,325: to Williamsport, 53,825, and the balance to other points. The consolidated com-panies were the bacyless shippers, they having shipped 114,691 tons. A succession of breaks in the canal early in the season was the main cause of the falling off in the shipments.

FULL DRESS SUITS. Eiseman Bros., 7th & E. The Case of James M. Whaling. Justice MacArthur, in the criminal court exterday, sustained the demurrer to the indictment found against James M. Whaling, charging him with false pretenses in obtain-ing an order for the delivery of certain bonds from Mrs. Jane M. Stoddard. The court held that the false pretenses was not in obtaining the order, but in securing the delivery of the bonds. Assistant District Attorney Taggart appeared for the government, and Messrs. C. S. Moore and A. B. Williams for the defendant.

FULL DRESS SUITS. Elseman Bros., 7th & E. Buried at Congressional Cemetery. The funeral of Mr. Benjamin W. Ferguson ook place yesterday afternoon from his resitook place Yesterday alternoon from his resi-dence, 215 D street northwest. Messrs, W. T. Johnson, Lieut, J. F. Kelly, Enos Roynolds, P. H. Sherwood, A. B. Allen, and E. E. Barnes were the palibearers. The Rev. Richard Norris, of Wesley M. E. Church, conducted the ser-vices, after which the interment was made in the Congressional Cemetary.

"The things we know are neither rich nor rare," but marked by an uncommon ingedient of common sense. One of them is—that one 25 cent bottle of Balvation Oil will relieve pain. Try it.

Time to Visit the Vaults. The following order has been issued by Treasurer Jordan: "In consequence of frequen interruption daily of the current business of the office by strangers and visitors, thereby causing delay and consequent embarrassment, it has been determined, in order to oblige the public as far as practicable, that visitors will be permitted to see the vaults and other places of interest between the hours offil a. m. and 12 m. daily, and at no other time."

OLD CROW WHISKY-Kraemer's, 737 7th st. Information for the Secretary. A circular has been issued by Secretary Whitney to the clerks of the Navy Department requesting information as to their names,

dates of appointment, salaries, duties, dates of promotion, &c. It is said at the department that this circular is not intended to fore-shadow removals, but simply to give to the Secretary the same information regarding the old clerks as the new ones.

FULL DRESS SUITS. Eiseman Bros., 7th & E Serving in Jail Did Little Good. Wm. Matthews, colored, finished a jail sen-tence of 364 days Christmas eve for cutting a

colored man named Johnson. Saturday night Maithews got into a fight with Ed. Brooks, also colored, and out him across the head and twice across the back. The case was yester-day continued in the police court until Satur-day.

FULL DRESS SUITS. Eiseman Bros., 7th & E. Failed to Obtain Damages,

Justice Cox delivered the opinion of the court in general term yesterday in the case of cont in general term peacetary in the case of Jomes M. Gleeson against the Virginia Mid-land railroad affirming the judgment of the creati court, which gave a verdiet for the road. Gleeson gued for \$15,099 damages for in-juries received on the road near Lynchburg by remon of a land side. Chronic Pleurisy Cured.

Garrielle, Pawner Co., Kansas, Jao. 20, 1886.—I have been for some years troubled with pleuretic pains in my left side, which come on in the beginning of winter, and are so revere that I am confined to the house. During the past winter I used two ALLOCK'S PLASTERS on my left side, and after the first week all pain left noe, and I was perfectly able to attend to my business. After wearing them two weeks, I would wash them off with a little nicohol and then go two or three weeks perfectly well. I have only had to put them on three times during the past wheter, and must say ALLOGE, 's PLASTERS are all that they are rep-L. E. CALLEN.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE CENTURY MAGAZINE. January. 35 cents; \$1 per annum. Century Company, Union square, New York. Publishers. A portrait of George Bancroft, historian s the frontisplece of this number. It will be at once recognized by many of our citizens, among whom he has made his citizens, among whom he has made his home. An account of his life and labors is furnished. The second part of "French Sculptors," with its admirate illustrations of statues, will be read with great interest and advantage. Other papers are "Comets and Meteors," "Carancro," "Abraham Lincoln," "The Hundredth Man." "Coquelin," "Fencing and the New York Fencers," "The Relative Strength and Weakness of Nations," "The Wimpy Adoptions," "An Indian Horse Race," "The Third Day at Gettysburg," and "Pickett's Charge," beside "Topics of the Time," "Open Letters," and poems. Profuse illustrations perfect the general interest of the pages.

THE BROOKLYN MAGAZINE. A monthly periodical for the entertainment and in struction of the popule. January. 130-132 Pearl street, New York. 29 cents;82 per annum. Publishers. A rich and beautiful number. Bessie

Chandler's story, "The Romance of a For-gotten village," will bring the village back to memory and hold it there forever. "Some Famous Unequal Marriages," by S. E. to memory and hold it there forever. "Some Famous Unequal Marriages," by S. E. Archer, is a queer history of the occasional whims of men and women. "Stories and Memories of Washington," first article of a series of personal experiences, by Seaton Donoho, literary editor of the Navional Refundational Republication of the Navional Refundations, will, we think, interest our fellow citizens of the capitol, and, probably, the general people of the Union, as it treats, in part, of distinguished and farknown characters. Now recorded are recollections of John Quincy Adams, Interviewing a President in the water, how "The Wants of Man" was written, Lavy Crocket telling a barstory, "A Story of the War and its Sequal," "A Subterranean Spring," "Andrew Jackson and the Irish Squatter," "Miss Rose Cleveland at Home," Laura C. Hollows; "With Garfield at College," Charles S. Halsey, and "A Midnight Lecture," T. De Witt Talmage, will attract and reward eager attention. The "Monthly Talk" of Mrs. Beecher is full of sense, as usual, and striking remark. "Salmagrandi," "Elitor's Table," "The Literary Wayside, and the Poot's Corner," are replete with valuable thought and sweetest fancy. Especially commendable among the poens are "The Mother-in-law," Elia Wheeler Wilcox; "A Saint of Yore." John Vance Cheney, and "The Actress's Jewels," Earl Marble. The novelette, by Flora Adams Darling, "A Social Diplomat," goes bravely on. "The Plymouth Pulpti," Henry Ward Beecher, teaches, with cheerfulness, great and elernal truths.

On and after April 1 the Brooklym Mayazime, at the same time, and theneforth, adopting illustrations. By the character of its contributions it is entitled to the unitional name. The beautiful engravings to be introduced will certainly heighten its interest and prove universally welcome.

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AMERICAN WATER COLOR SOCIETY.

Ninteenth annual exhibition, including
the exhibition of the New York Etchiay
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A foretaste, by sketches, of the exhibition to open in New York Jan. 31. Even the few pictures illustrated indicate the great pleasure which will be derived from the entire original display.

THE PYTHIAN KNIGHT, Christmas number 10 cents; \$1 per annum, William Mill Butler, editor, Published for the order of Knight of Fythias of the world, Rochester, N. Y. Publishers.

Devoted to the order, and very interest-Devoted to the order, and very interesting to all its members. The Pythian hero, the late Lieut, Frederick F. Kislinbury, among Arctic snows, is the portrait frontispiece of this number, and the "counterfeit presentments," in spirited engravings, of various distinguished persons of the organization sppear on the following pages. Important information relating to the Pythians, culled from all quarters of the world, is communicated by every page.

This holiday number is beautifully produced, in gold and colors

FREUND'S MUSIC AND DRAMA. Dec. 25. 10 cents: \$4 per annum. 88 Fifth avenue, New York. Publishers. Wisely and nobly the editor writes of "Merry Christmas"—"The manager who, amid difficulties and disadvantages, is amid difficulties and disadvantages, is striving to please the public and to direct the efforts of the artists, needs, certainly, something more than a mere formal support. The artists, surrounded as they are, with troubles, beset with temptations, and confronted with the rivairies and jealousies incident to their profession, need an amount of favor which is now measured out to them but sparingly. **

Nor should the hard working and heavily taxed critic be forgotten, when benefits are to be apportioned at this season among those connected with the stage. **

How

in his hands by the multitude of readers a great and serious truth, in the faithful discharge of which he can bring bonor to the profession of which his writings tell, a credit to his own! These lessous should not go unlearned another year."

Our fellow-townsman, Kobert Downing, is well spoken of in the "Gladiator," at the Star Theater. But the New York papers talk more about Forrest and McCullough, his predecessors in the same role, than about Downing. Naturally so. Why does he not escape into a new tragedy? Yet, while much space is employed in comparisons, and a quiet condemnation of the play itself appears, "as hardly suited to the tastes of this day," the acting of our friend wins the words, "Masculine, forceful, and correct." The usual ample information is given concerning all interests of music and the drama, which renders Freund's so welcome a which renders Freund's so welcom-

The breath of a chronic catarrh patient is often so offensive that he cannot go into society and he becomes an object of disgust. After a time ulceration sets in, the sponry bones are attacked, and frequently entirely destroyed. A constant source of discomfort is the dripping of the purulent secretions into the throat, sometimes producing inveterate bronchitis, which in its turn has been the exciting cause of pulmonary disease. The brilliant results which have attended its use for years past properly designate Ely's Cream Bain as by far the best if not the only real cure for hay fever, rose cold, and catarrh.

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A Pleasing Incident, Mr. J. M. Grady was last night presented with a handsome gold headed cane, suitably with a handsome gold-headed cane, suitably inscribed, by the employes of the Golden Eagle Clathing Company on the occasion of his severing his connection with that firm for the purpose of assuming the general management of the house of Saks & Co. Mr. Perry, who made the presentation, speaking for his associates, reminded Mr. Grady that they didn't present him with the cane in expectation of horovars to come, as he was about to sever his connection with them, but to mark their appreciation of the pleasant relations that had always existed between them. Such incidents occur occasionally, and they always go to show up the brighter side of life. The friends of Mr. Grady will, one and all, wish him success in the new undertaking, and, doubtiess, his will be kent busy for days receiving their congretulations.

The number of physicisms who recommend Red Star Cough Cure is increasing. CITY ITEMS.

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Howkand Dental Association, 21t Fourand-a-half-street northwest, three doors north
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THE MARKETS.

Richmond and West Point the Strong est Stock on the List. New York, Jan. 3 .- The stock marks was moderately active to day. There was

little foreign trading, the closeness of the two markets leaving no margin for arbitrage business. The coal stocks and the southern stocks monopolized most of the interest in the speculation, and many rumors in regard to the latter were cir-culated, nithough the statement that Gen

interest in the speculation, and many rumors in regard to the latter were circulated, slibough the statement that Gen. Alexander was practically sure of an electian to the presidency of the Georgia Central railroad was the most important item of news, the sentiment being that closer relations with Richmond and West Point would follow, and the latter, which had been noticeably weak, became the strongast stock on the list.

There was very little doing in the grangers and Vanderbilts, although the latter were belped somewhat by the Nickel Plate decision late in the day. Western Union was a feature, being active and strong atroughout, the improvement being accompanied by the renewal of rumors of developments favorable to the company, which have done duty herefofore. There was an active trading during the first hour, and the dealings were accompanied by considerable feverishness and irregularity, some advances being made in the early dealings, though other stocks were weak. The entire market finally yielded, Richmond and West Point being especially noticeable for the decline established. The same state of affairs continued, with several short reactions until after 1 p. m., when a general upward movement took place, which gathered force toward the close, and the market closed moderately active and strong, close to the best prices reached.

The net result of the day's transactions is that a majority of stocks are small fractions higher than on Friday evening, though several show fractional declines. There were only two important advances, Jersey Central 1½, and Reading 12.

Money on call has been quiet, ranging from 4 to 8, last loan at 4, and closing offered at 4. Sterling exchange is quiet and steady. Actual business at 4801 to 4801 for 60 day bills, and 484 to 4841 for demand. Posted rates 481 to 4856. Gorernment bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and steady. State bonds have been dull and steady.

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Treasury balances — Coin, \$129,212,424; currency, \$17,974,010.

Grain and Provisions.

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National Engine Descriptor 19. 1131/2

CORN—Southern firmer and fairly active demand; western higher and quiet; southern white, 45@473_c; do. yellow, 45@400_c; western mixed, spc. 452@473_c; steamer, 443@474_c; february, 453@473_c; steamer, 443@474_c; coATS dull and steady; southern, 54@38c; western white, 25@38c; do. mixed, 33@33c; Pennsylvania, 34@38c.

RYE dull, 56@58c.

HAY quiet; prime to choice western, \$11.00@15.00.

15.00. VISIONS quiet. Mess pork, \$12.00. Bulk meats—shoulders and clear rib sides, nacked, \$67c; bacon—shoulders, 72.734c; clear rib ides, 734c; hams, 12.81234c. Lard, refined, 74. BUTTER firm; western packed, 13@18c;

cresmery, 23630c.
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FETROLEUM dull; refined, 6350.
COFFEE firm. klo cargoes, ordinary to fair, 1436.
SUGAR quiet; A soft, 5340; copper refined firm. 103611c.
WHISEY quiet, 51.2361.24.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE. Jan. 3.—Virginia 6s. consolidated, 54; do. past-due coupons. 64; do. 10.49s with coupon, 424; do new 3s. 69; North Carolina 6s, old, 125 bid to-day. AS TRUE as steel, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup -2

THE COURT RECORD.

United States Supreme Court.—The fol-ng business was transacted in the Unite1 states Supreme Court yesterday: ing business was transacted in the Unite 1
States Supreme Court yesterday:

No. St. Emil Heinemann et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. Chester A. Arthur, late collector, &c., submitted by Mr. Patrica: A. Collins for the plaintiffs in error and by Mr. Attorney General Garland for the defendant in error.

No. 1026. The United States, appellant, vs. Susannan E. Dunn, administratrix, &c. Submitted by Mr. Attorney General Garland for the appellant and by Mr. John Paul Jones and Mr. R. Bt. Lines for appellee.

No. 1929. Lepine C. Rice, assignee, &c., appellant, vs. The United States. hibmitted by Mr. Attorney General Garland for Mr. Charles Small, Mr. Samuel shellabarger, Mr. J. M. Wilson, Mr. Charles N. West, and Mr. Charles Marshall for appelles.

No. 1926. John Hayes, plaintiff in error, vs. the state of Missouri. Submitted by Mr. Jeff Chandler for the plaintiff in error, and by Mr. No. 1926. John Hayes, plaintiff in error, and transactive for defendant in error.

No. 1944. The Chicago, Burlington and Kaness City Railroad Company, plaintiff in error, vs. the state of Missouri, ex rel Guffey collector. Argued by Mr. John P. Butler for defendant in error.

No. 1945. The United States, plaintiff in error, vs. H. G. Parker et al. Argued by Mr. Soliciter General Jenks for the plaintiff in error, no. 1105. The United States, plaintiff, vs. Ramon Arjona. Submitted by Mr. Altorney General Jenks for the plaintiff in error, No. 1105. The United States, plaintiff in error, No. 1105. The United State

Adva. rope Humpbrey for plaintiff 1 error.

Adjourned until to day at 12 o'clock.

Court in General Term—Chief Justice Cart ter and Justices Cox and Merrick—Glesson varyingina Midland Railroad; opinion by Justice Cox afterming the judgment of the court below in re George Brent, innuite; opinion by Justice Cox sequiring purchaser to comply with terms falls and remanding care to equity court.

Circuit Court—Justice Harner—Assignment or to-day—Nos. 36, 68, 694, 76, 78, 78, 78, 81, 81, 2, 2, and 85.

Emily Court—Justice Levent 2 and 8.

Equity Court—Justice James—McManus vs.
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Corier: decree to file bill of review. Wellard,
s. Wellard, sale finally ratified and cause recred to the auditor. United States vs. Nevint al., time for making answer limited to Jan.
4, 1887. Serrin vs. Fowler: decree as to payments on property sold to Mary S. Fowler and
ale finally ratisfied. Worthington vs. Bandail
refer permitting Mary B. Smoot to become
satty defendant. sale shally raisled. Worthington vs. Raudall-order permitting Mary B. Smoot to become party defendant.

Criomal Contr.—Justice MacArthur.—John Meeks, larveny from the person, new trial re-fused; eighteen months in the pententiary. Androw White, convicted of murder of fortilled Schelss, new trial denied; sentance suspanded. Assignment for to-day—John A. Owens, man-slaughter.

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NEAGLE.—Monday, Jan. 3, 1886, Rights Marria Alice, invalid daughter of Hon. John J., Nessle, of South Carolina, aged 14 years. *
BROWN.—Suddenly, on Monday, Jan. 3, at 12 o'clock, Chas. Brown, in the 62d year of his age.
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